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Letter dated 15 September 1998 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 3rd plenary meeting of its fifty-third session pertaining to the allocation of items to the First Committee.

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/53/250). Those recommendations were approved by the General Assembly, also at its 3rd plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to paragraph 45 of section IV and to the relevant part of paragraph 59 of section V of the report concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(Signed) Didier **Opertti**

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Annex

Allocation of items to the Sixth Committee

1. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (item 146).
2. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (item 147).
3. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (item 148).
4. United Nations Decade of International Law (item 149):
   (a) United Nations Decade of International Law;
   (b) Progress in the action dedicated to the 1999 centennial of the first International Peace Conference and to the closing of the United Nations Decade of International Law;
   (c) Draft guiding principles for international negotiations.
5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fiftieth session (item 150).
6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-first session (item 151).
7. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (item 152).
8. Establishment of an international criminal court (item 153).
9. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (item 154).
10. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (item 155).
11. Review of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations (item 156).

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Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Letter dated 22 September 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of paragraphs 8 and 179 of the final document of the Twelfth Summit Meeting of Heads of State or Government of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held in Durban, Republic of South Africa.

Paragraph 179 condemns the air attack carried out by the United States Government against the El-Shifa pharmaceutical plant in the Sudan on 20 August 1998, and expresses support to the Sudan in its legitimate demands resulting from the attack.

Paragraph 8 condemns all unilateral military actions against the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of States members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly under agenda item 155.

(*Signed*) Elfatih **Erwa**
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Annex

Extract from the final document of the summit meeting of Heads of State and Government of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries held at Durban, South Africa, on 3 September 1998

8. The Heads of State and Government reaffirmed the principles of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and the sanctity of the Charter of the United Nations and reiterated their firm condemnation of all unilateral military actions or threats of military action against the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of the members of the Movement which constitute acts of aggression and blatant violations of the principle of non-intervention and non-interference. In this context they strongly condemned the policies and practices of those who had targeted some States members of the Movement for unilateral military actions.

179. The Heads of State or Government, recalling the ten Bandung principles, which constitute the foundations of the Movement, expressed their deep concern over the air attack carried out by the Government of the United States of America against the El-Shifa pharmaceutical plant in the Sudan on 20 August 1998, and considered this as a serious violation of the principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations and contrary to the principles of peaceful settlement of disputes as well as a serious threat to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Sudan and the regional stability and international peace and security. They further considered this attack as a unilateral and unwarranted act. The Heads of State or Government condemned this act of aggression and the continuing threats made by the United States Government against the Sudan and urged the United States Government to refrain from such unilateral acts. They further expressed support to the Sudan in its legitimate demands for full compensation for economic and material losses resulting from the attack.